One square or one inch, first insertion, - - \$1.00
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Liberal discount made to merchants and others advertising for six months or by the year.

Obituary Notices of ten lines or less, inserted free.

over ten lines, charged as Advertisements.

Bon. One of the best and cheapest stores to

buy goods at is Foster & Wilkins'. We have had the most people and the least money in town the past week.

Ohio and Iowa went Republican last Tucaday, by an increased majority.

No store in town has a larger or better stock, or pleasanter gentlemen to deal with, than Foster & Wilkins.

No rain for eight weeks in this neighborhood and some wells are failing. We hear of good showers in other parts of the County and are thankful. BED. If there's anything left out this week

charge it to our advertising friends-they have taken possession of the Times, vi et armis, if you know what that is. Dr. Rawls Redivivus.

Our old friend Dr. Rawls comes to the front again. No 1 East Union is the greatest place in town for Groceries, Candies, Paints, Oils &c .-Mr. J. E. James will be glad to wait on you, while the Dr. never allows a dollar or two to spoil a trade with a customer.

Messrs. Gee & Humphries.

We have only room this week to say, go to Gee & Humphries' store, if you want good and cheap goods. You will find that genial gentleman, Mr. W. D. Humphries there ready, with one of his bland smiles to wait on you, and it is worth a long walk to trade with him.

Ride Round the Race Track.

We are requested to invite those of our citizens who are so fortunate as to be able to enjoy the luxury of horses and buggies to ride around the race track at the Fair Grounds, when they when take their morning and evening rides, to "pack" the Ground.

Pay Your Taxes.

There are only twelve more days left for paying taxes before the penalty will attach, and we are pretty well assured that the time will not be extended. The Treasurer is in his office daily to receive taxes and those who do not pay on or before the 30th cannot grumble if they have to pay the penalty.

Second Crop of Strawberries.

Last Thursday our "better half" greatly astonished us by handing us a saucer of fine Strawberries, picked that morning from her strawberry bed; and she informs us that, if the weather does not get too cold, she will exhibit, at our next Fair, as fine Strawberries from the second crop as were ever gathered from the first.

Jas. H. Rodger.

A long advertisement from this gentlemen came too late for this week. He has received an uncommonly large and fine stock of Groceries, Hardware, canned Goods, Stoves and other articles of home comforts. Many of them are new in this market and very serviceable. We advise everybody to call upon James; he's one of the cleverest and most gentlemanly men to

Graded Schools.

We have only room to ask the Teachers of Union and all others interested in education, to read the excellent article in this issue headed "Graded Schools." It is taken from the Winnsboro News and Herald, and is, unmistakably, from its talented editor, R. Means Davis, who is taking a deep interest in all matters pertaining to education in this State. From our limited knowledge of the present school system, we should say it is an able article and contains valnable suggestions.

Squeezed Out---Couldn't Help It.

We are really sorry that we could not get our friend Wm. Eller's long advertisement in this week ; but we couldn't help it. As usual, some matter that must appear this week, came in just as the whole of our paper was in type, consequently something had to give way, so we thought we would do the next best thing for him this week, by inserting his appeal to those who owe him, and give him a good showing next week. In the mean time we advise every mother's son and daughter indebted to him to heed his call. He's awfully in earnest.

Lemaster & Bros'. Mill Burned.

A correspondent at Gaffney City sends us, under date of Tuesday, 14th, the following unwel-

DEAR SIR :- Messrs. J. M. Lemaster and Brothers, near Smith's Ford in your County, had their Cotton Gin, Grist Mill, Saw Mill and Thirty Bales of Cotton burned on last night .--They are worthy men and are deeply sympathised with here. In proof of which the citizens of this place are raising money to help them rebuild. Loss about \$5,000.

2,500 Tax Receipts Behind.

Our County Treasurer informed us on Wednesday that there were 2,500 separate taxes to be paid into his office, between that day and the 1st of November-14 days, exclusive of the two Sundays intervening. If all the remaining tax payers were to stand in a row before the Treasurer's office for twelve hours each day, to pay their taxes in turn, the Treasurer would have to receive the money, make change and write a receint every four minutes. It is likely, however, that most of them will put off paying their taxes until the last three days, when it will be an utter impossibility for the Treasurer to attend to one-tenth of the applicants. The custom of postponing or extending the legal time for paying taxes has got many of our people into the bad habit of putting off that duty too long.

Best Brogass. - Foster & Wilkins have more of those celebrated brogans which give satisfaction to all who buy, also women's shoes of the best make. One pair of good leather shoes are worth three pair of shoddy ones.

Our County Fair.

The Premium List of the Fair appears again in a supplement to this week's issue of "the Times." We do not feel that we owe to our readers much of an apology for devoting so much of our space to this one object, for we are free to say that we know of none that we could agitate, of more importance to the large majority of our readers.

The cry throughout the land is "hard times" "short crops," "can't pay out." Agriculture is depressed the world over- failures on every side. One of the oldest, most time honored and staunchest houses in our metropotis going down with a crash that shock our little old State from the Mountains to the Sea-board, and one of the chief reasons assigned being, that they were carrying a large overstock of crude phosphate rock, prepared for the foreign market, where the demand has sudden'y almost entirely ceased; for the cry all over Europe is, "farming don't pay and we can't buy guanos to make wheat. as long as we have American competition with their present prices." What point is to be noted from this fact? That these people, when they find they are following a loosing business, are going to quit and try something else-even if it should smash half a dozen Phosphate in-

Now, how many of our farmers have been following a loosing business for the past few years? Or, if not actually losing, barely making both ends meet and making no advancement in the world. Well, we dare say some will ask what has all this to do with the Fair.

The point we wish to bring out is, if our farmers are making no progress, is there no plan or way, to arouse them to a day of "better things." If they are running an all cotton schedule and buying more or less grain each year; if they have poor and ragged stock; if they have clumsy tools and implements, old time and fashion ways of doing all their work, is there, or can there be, any better place or school for their improvement in all these matters than our County Fair, if they will take hold of it and make it so? If one has made more cotton on one acre than another has done on three or four; it some have made more corn on a few acres than others have done on large plantations; if there are farmers who always, from their manner, time, or management, have grain to sell-for seed if nothing more-to those who are always out; if some teams, as they come through our streets, are in good condition, while others appear with sore shoulders and galled backs; if on some farms there are improved and thrifty breeds of stock, cows hogs, and sheep, then, we ask, in the name of all sense and reason, if you bring all the parties together, rub them against each other, force them into some comparison, won't the balance sheet show some good to the majority? Won't it be a great incentive to those who are trying to make their avocation an honorable and a profitable one? won't it, we say say, urge them to "try, try again," even if they do and have met with failures?

The premium list seems as full as the Society could well make it. The most of the Committees are appointed, the others appearing before the Fair. We hope every Department will be

We have heard of some of our citizen feeling aggrieved by some decisions or awards and are speaking of taking no part, but think of attending other County Fairs to the neglect of their own; but we hope this will not be the case.

It takes all of our people to make a successful fair and now, whilst the officers are making every effort to lift the present debt you should at least encourage them with your presence.

Fun at the County Fair.

The managers of the County Agricultural Society, are determined to make things instructive, interesting and lively on the day of the Fair .-In adition to the other attractions there will be the following premiums offered for

RACING AND WALKING MATCHES: First Race, 1 mile, 3 years old-(County Second Race " 2 " " "... "... 10 00 TROTTING-OPEN TO THE WORLD, 1 mile, For the Winner 20 00 Second....... 10 00 WALKING MATCHES.

There will be walking matches on Thursday. The winner of the 1 mile, Premium 10 00 The Winner of the half mile "..... 5 00

Beauty in Boots.

We'll tell next week all about the way Cohen booted us out of his store the other day. He did it with a new pair, and if you call upon him he will show you the kind of boots he did it with. They are beauties and make us feel like going to Church or a County Fair every time we put them on.

Graded Schools.

On our first page will be found an article with the above heading, which has been in type two weeks, with some of our own remarks upon it, but our columns have been so crowded that we could not find room for either. We ask every Teacher in Union County and all others interested in an improved system of education, to carefully read it. It is worthy attention.

INCENDIARY FIRE IN CHESTER .- Chester, S. C., October 11 .- The residence of Mr. Ed. Kain, a mile from town, was burned about daylight this morning. The fire was incendiay. Mrs. Kain and her niece, who were alone in the house, barely escaped, and saved very little.— Loss about \$900; insured for \$500.—Special to Col. Register.

We sincerely sympathise with Mr. Kain and family. A little over a week before the burning of his dwelling, some scoundrel set fire to his kitchen and destroyed it with its contents. Mr. K. is an intelligent, industrious and worthy mechanic and architect. He is the contractor for building Mr. E. R. Wallace's and Mr. W. A. Nicholson's dwellings and to do the wood work on Messrs. Hill & Culp's new store in this town.

Come Again.

We shall be pleased to hear from our West Springs correspondent as often as he feels like writing. He has much in him that should come out, for the good of his fellow-citizens; and it The Result of the Sessions Court.

The State vs. Henry Fant-Burglary and Larcenry. Not Guilty. Edward Holmes-Rape. Guilty. Seutenced to be hung on Friday, 21st day of November. Abram Hamilton-Rape and Assault. Guilty of Rape, but recommended to the mercy of the Court. Sentenced to the Penitentiary for life, at hard labor.

Ephraim Gist-Arson and Burglary. Guilty of Arson, but recom-mended to the mercy of the Oourt. Sentenced to the Penitentiary for life at hard labor. Renry, Aus, Emma and Patsey McLure—Assault with intent to

kill. Guilty as to Henry McLure. Sentenced to 3 months in the County jail, or to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

W. Rice—Cow steating. Guilty.
Sentenced to 2 years in the Peni-..

tentiary, at hard labor. Henry and Lucinda McLure-Cow stealing, Nol. pros'd.

Jefferson McLure-Burglary.-44 44 44 Not guilty. W. J. Vanderford-Assault, &c. -

Nol pros'd. Peter Byers-Assault with intent to kill. Not guilty. W. Ledbetter-Burglary. Not

guilty.
" " G. Sullivan—Burglary. Nol. pros'd The Sessions Court was closed on Saturday afternoon, and Court of common Pleas opened. Dockets were sounded and 'the Count adjourned to Monday, when the celebrated Mill Dam case was called. The Court was engaged upon that case at the hour of going to press, with the prospect that it will occupy the time of the Court to Saturday night.

York Ahead of Union.

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Our friend Hancock will have to knock under to York County in the way of cotton picking, as will be seen below :

Mr. John W. Mitchell, of Hickory Grove York Co., handed us the following as the result of one day's picking on his farm :

Samuel W. Mitchell......464lbs. J. Witherspoon Mitchell.....370 George M. Mitchell (10 years old).......150 John Estes, tolored,.....298 Mat Madison "......288 Jacob Wright ".....326 Eleven Wright " (aged between 95 and 100 years)......126

If any pickers can beat that, trot them out on he Times course.

Our Supplement.

We issue this week a supplement sheet containing the Premium List of the County Agricultural Society and a number of advertisements, to which we call special attention. We hope the Premium List will be preserved, until after the Fair, at least, as it will be impossible for us to publish it again. We have incurred this extra expense rather than encroach so much upon the news space of our paper.

Good Cotton Picking.

Mr. Jas. Hancock informs us that on Friday last three hands picked 715lbs: Starks Hill, 302, Kate and Sophy Hill together, 413lbs Cotton is all pretty well opened in the Santuc tand Fish Dam neighborhoods and, weather permitting, will be all picked by the 5th November.

We Wish to Enlarge.

If possible, which means, if we can collect enough of what is due us, we shall add four columns to the Times at the end of this year .-To do so we must get some new materials, which requires cash.

For the Times.

West Springs' Items. Only one candidate heard from in our town-

ship. Next?
We have been having a few light showers of rain during the past week; the first of any consequence since Aug. 25th.

The latest sensation in our community is a man so everlastingly stubborn that the nightmare is afraid to attack him. Cotton crops, and indeed almost every kind

of crops, are very short in this section. Not more than one-half the amount of an ordinary harvest will be realized, except from late corn

The people of this community recognize in the death of Mrs. Evaline Gregory, wife of W. S. Gregory, the loss of an estimable christian lady. The large attendance upon the funeral service showed how much she was appreciated

by those who knew her.

The mining interest around West Springs is by no means abating. Messrs. Thomson & West

are business men, and they evidently "menn business" now. One visit to the mine will convince the most skeptical that these gentlemen are rapidly dissipating the idea that the gold mines of South Carolina are not worth working. With three small stamps and six hands they realized for last week's labor, between eight hundred and one thousand pwts, of gold. quite sure that the County will rejoice to hear of such a mine within its limits, and to know that such men as Messrs. Thomson & West are

Presentment of the Grand Jary TO THE OCTOBER TERM OF COURT FOR UNION COUN-TY, 1879.

To His Honor Thomas Thomson, Presiding Judge: The Grand Jury in discharge of their duties, and in conformity with the instructions and advise of your Honor, beg leave to present :

That they have examined the Public Offices and find them all properly conducted; the Books and Papers neatly kept and Offices presenting the same neat appearance which it has been our pleasure before to commend.

On examination of our County Jail, and at the suggestion of our Sheriff, we would recommend that a grating of iron bars be placed over the ceiling of those rooms and cells not already provided with the same, as we are informed the want of it places the Jail in an insecure condition, and, in addition, that the wooden door leading up from the lower room be substituted by an Iron one, and proper locks be furnished where they are needed; that on account of the crowded condition at times it becomes necessary to use all precautions to prevent sickness, and they would, therefore, recommend the free use of Chloride of Lime and the whitewashing of the inner walls.

Upon examination of the Poor House they find that three Wood Chimneys on the premises most interesting and instructive correspondent, recommend that Harrison Bobb, one of the in-sistature,

mates. Eunatic, should be transferred to the Lunatic Asylum, he having become unmanageable. We find the Institution properly conducted, the inmates, 26 in number, well provided for and taken care of.

They further submit that they have had brought to their attention, by a number of citizens engaged in farming, the great evil of trafficing in seed Cotton and other products of the soil, as corn peas, &c. They are satisfied that the agfic and some remedy ought to be adopted to pre vent the evil. Cotton and Corn are taken from the field and purchased in large quantities from parties who are indebted to Landlord and others, and the losses to the farmers are incalculable .-The loss falls upon the honest laborer and the landlord. Under cover of third parties the thieves, who virtually steal these products, pass them into the hands of the purchasers.

The remedy is not clear to this body, but they feel satisfied that the recent legislation on the subject of the sale of seed cotton between certain hours is no remedy, because the spirit of the law can be violated and the strict letter complied by parties who have no regard or respect for its

We think, however, that between the first of September and the first day of January the sale of Seed Cotton, or Corn and Peas in quantities less than five bushels, should be prohibited; our purpose is not, in so short a time as we have had to consider the evil, to suggest a perfect remedy, but more especially to call the matter to the attention of the Legislature, that an adequate remedy may be devised and ripened into law.

Again, we would earnestly urge upon all who have the interest of the County at heart, to discontinue and discountenance, within the period named, the kind of traffic herein suggested. If the evil complained of exists, and there can be no doubt of it, it seems strange that persons having capital would encourage it. However lawful it may be, still the fact that these products can be unlawfully sold leaves open a wide gate for fraud and dishonest dealing.

In conclusion, we beg to express our acknowledgment to your Hunor for the kindness and consideration which have marked your intercourse with ourselves.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. T. BETSILL.

Foreman.

Consignees per Express at Union, S. C., Oct. 15th, 1879.

W. A. Beatty, R. W. Shand, H. J. Thomson, A. J. Kendrick, R. M. Stokes, Wm. Munro, Mrs. R. D. Smart, R. W. Tinsley, P. M. Cohen. F. H. COUNTS, Agt.

MARRIED.

LOVE-JOHNSON. Married, at the residence of Mr. Francis Murphy, in Charleston, on the 8th inst., by Rev. W. C. Power, Mr. R. M. Love, of York County, and Miss Sallie E. Jourson, grand-daughter of Capt. W. C. Dunn, of Union County.
"What's in a name?" Why, a husband, in

this case.

OBITUARY.

GREGORY-Died, Oct. 7th 1879, at the resilence of her brother, Mr. Berry Lee, Mrs. Ev-ALINE GREGORY, wife of W. S. Gregory, in the forty eighth year of her age. She leaves six children and a husband to mourn her loss .-"Asleep in Jesus! blessed thought."

The Markets.

UNION, Oct. 13.—The Cotton market has been brisker the past week, and closed with a slight increase in price. We quote the prices of each day: Friday 9.3669.94; Saturday, 9.3669.34; Monday 9.356 914; Tuesday; 9.3869.95; Wednesday, 8.5869.969; Sales 400 babs.

400 bales.
Columbia, Oct. 11.—Cotton Market closed steady, at 935a 9.80c, for middling. Receipts 327 bales. Sales 327.
Charleston, Oct. 11.—Cotton firm—middling 10%; w middling 10; good ordinary 9%; sales 2,000; stock

41.814. New York, Oct. 14.—Cotton firm; sales 382—mid-dling uplands 10½; middling Orleans 10½. Futures dling uplands 10½; mataring oriental dling uplands closed firm.
Layekroot, Oct. 11.—Cotton casier—middling uplands 6 11-16; middling Orients 6 15-16; futures 1-32 cheaper.

THE name that heads this article is familiar to all the citizens of this County. He has deeds recorded, not promises to make. He has been in the Legislature. He initiated the reduction of the rate of interest on money-from thirty per cent, to old time seven per cent. He initia ted the reduction of costs and expense in all the Courts, from Radical extortion to the present rates, and his every effort was directed to relieve and advance the farming and mechanical interests of the Country. As a Candidate now he is called "Cheap Bacon" and we would add to this, cheap corn, cheap salt, cheap money and cheap Justice. The only objection made to him is that he is blind. In reply to this, we would say that the most enlightened of the ancients, worshiped the Image of Justice, as blind. That Homer, the grandest poet among the refined Greeks, was blind; that his fame survives the lapse of thousands of centuries, and brightens with time. That John Milton, the loft-iest writer in poetry and prose, the im-mortal patriot of the middle ages, was blind, That in our own day Faucett, one of the most distinguished Members of the Parliament of Great Britain, is blind; and that in the Bible history the great hero of the Israelites, the blind Sampson, overthrew the enemies of his people and country. If we can send this blind Repre sentative to aid in the overthrow of the troubles that beset us, we will have accomplished the need of "well done," from all good men. If we send him, it will be a just recompense of reward, and we can say, that we have done more than the people of any other County-sent a blind man to the Legislature. We know he has the will, and believe he will find the way, to do the will, and believe he will more for us than any other man.
YOU BET. *

A GOOD LIVER .- Is always known by his apappearance. A man who lives comfortably at home, has good dinners, etc., will always show it in his person. But there is another twee more important to man-it is the bud liver-the liver that should regulate the whole system. If that is out of fix, man is good for nothing-can enjoy nothing-to restore it to health, use Dr Gilder's Liver Pills. A few doses will relieve

For the Legislature.

MR. EDITOR :- On looking around for an honest, intelligent and pure man, to represent the people of Union in the Legislature in the place of Mr. Shand, we have determined that no man fills the bill so well as our staunch and incorruptible fellow-citizen, SPENCER M. RICE .-Identified as largely as any man with the farming interests of the County, a man of superior judgment, true as steel to the cause of reform, out, for the good of his fellow-citizens; and it should be substituted by Drick; that its form only requires a little practice to make him a Cabins need repairs; and they would further honor and benefit the County if sent to the Legand with a character for honor and integrity a pure as the driven snow, we believe he will at

For The Legislature.

MR. EDITOR :- We present the name of D'ORSEY P. DUNCAN to the voters of Union County as a candidate for the seat in the Legislature made

vacant by the resignation of Mr. R. W. Shand. Mr. Duncan is preeminently a representative man. In the vigor of life, full of energy, pos-sessing superior business qualifications, a first rate farmer and ardently devoted to the Agricultural interest of his State and County ; a man of fine education and a good speaker, his voice and energies will ever be devoted to the cause of inglicantel right, Maisagnishaganrondering out such public measures as will accord with our condition and insure the future prosperity of the State.

Great Bargains.

MRS. J. Grant wishes to inform her friends both in town and country that she will be prepared for their calls on Monday the 20th

Pattern Hats and bonnets. Hats from 50c. upwads.

Cheapest that was ever sold in this market. Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons and anything in the way of Millinery goods.
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Guardian's; Final Notice.

TOTICE is hereby given that on the 20th of November, 1879 I will make a final Return as Guardian of Coleman Kendrick, and at the same time will apply for a final discharge as Guardian of the said Coleman Kendrick.

O. S. KENDRICK. Guardian. 42 Oct. 17th, 1879.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Merchants' & Planters' NATIONAL BANK

OF UNION.

At Union, in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, 2d day of October, 1879. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts...... \$77,087 71 Overdrafts.... U. S. Bonds to secure circulation... 1.187 67 60,000 00 15,000 00 1,926 55 Real estate, furniture, and fixtures. 2,570 74 Current expenses and taxes paid ... 1.143 08 Bills of other Banks..... 430 00 Fractional currency (including nickels).... Specie (including gold Treasury cer-22 96 1.756 55 3,625 00

TOTAL.....\$1.7,450 26

2,700 00

7,146 30

4,462 50

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in..... 60,000 00

 Surplus fund
 5,400 00

 Undivided profits
 3,826 23

 National Bank notes outstanding
 54,000 00

 5,668 47 Time certificates of deposit

urer (5 pr. ct. of circulation)

Due to other National Banks

Notes and bills re-discounted

Тотац......\$167,450 26

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF UNION, 88: 1 I, E. R. Wallace, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. R. WALLACE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of October, 1879.

JOHN L. YOUNG,

Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest:
H. L. GOSS.
B. D. CULP.
WILLIAM MUNRO, Directors.

FOR SALE

AT NO. 1, EAST UNION. THE GRIP COTTON TIE, BEST IN USE \$21 A BUNDLE,

SOOLBS. BLUE STONE

390LBS. COPPERAS, LUBRICATING OILS

for all kinds of machinery-from a LEVER WATCH TO A STEAM ENGINE, LEATHER OIL,

LINSEED OIL-RAW AND BOILED,

KEROSENE OIL, TURPENTINE,

PAINTS OF ALL KIND-DRY AND IN

VARNISHES,

PAINT BRUSHES,

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY, GLUE OF ALL KINDS.

B. F. RAWLS. 42 FRENCH CANDY,

PLAIN STICK CANDY, CRACKERS OF ALL SORTS.

CANNED GOODS, For Sale at No 1 East Union by B. F. RAWLS.

SIMMONS' LIVER

MEDICINES and Pills.

No 1 East Union. Finest Brands of Tobacco.

SHELL ROAD, SHELL MOUND,

LUCY HINTON, OUT OF THE SEA.

GOLDEN EAGLE,

SUNNY SOUTH,

GATE CITY FINE CUT,

B. F. RAWLS', No I East Union.

B. F. RAWLS,

Sole Agent